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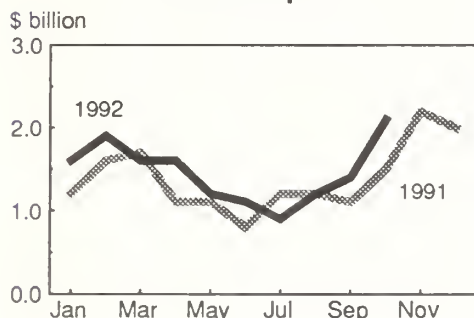
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Rises - The agricultural trade surplus jumped nearly \$700 million in October to \$2.1 billion, the largest surplus since November 1991, as strong exports outpaced imports (table 3). The monthly surplus was 45 percent higher than last October, and the cumulative surplus for January-October 1992 totaled \$14.6 billion, 18 percent ahead of last year.

Exports Expand - Agricultural exports surged ahead 23 percent to \$4.2 billion on increased shipments of meat, dairy products, wheat, soybeans, horticultural products, and unmanufactured tobacco. Meat exports exceeded \$300 million as both beef and pork exports increased. Dairy exports reached a record at nearly \$100 million with strong butter exports to the former Soviet Union. Fruit, tree nut, and vegetable exports totaled over \$700 million, a strong beginning for the period of seasonally higher horticultural exports. Tobacco exports picked up after a two-month decline. Grain sorghum exports dropped to 490,000 tons on sharply lower shipments to Mexico. Exports of \$35.2 billion for January-October 1992 were 13 percent ahead of a year ago.

Wheat exports totaled 3.6 million tons, the second highest month for 1992, and 7 percent ahead of the year-ago level. Exports gained on expanded shipments to Egypt (688,000 tons) and the former Soviet Union (520,000 tons). Shipments to Pakistan tripled to 328,000 tons. Japan's purchases were down to 280,000 tons. Cumulative wheat export volume for 1992 totaled 27.7 million tons, 11 percent ahead of last year.

Corn exports amounted to 3.5 million tons, 10 percent below September, but up slightly over last year. Shipments were lower to Japan at 1.1 million tons, and down sharply to southern Africa at 518,000 tons. Exports totaled 320,000 tons to the former Soviet Union, and Taiwan's purchases increased to 580,000 tons. January-October corn exports were nearly 34 million tons, 12 percent below the year-ago period.

Soybean exports totaled 2.7 million tons, the largest month of shipments since

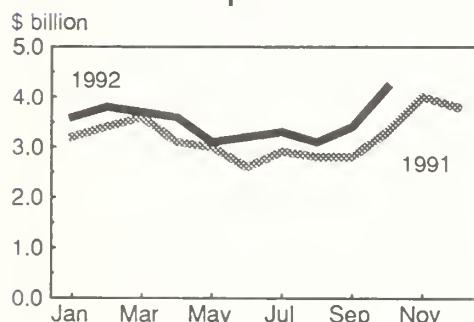
November 1987. The Netherlands, Spain, and Germany were major buyers in October with shipments of nearly 1.2 million tons. Exports to Japan more than doubled to 408,000 tons, and sales to Taiwan rose 60 percent to nearly 275,000 tons. January-October soybean exports totaled 15.5 million tons, 21 percent higher than last year.

Cotton exports were slightly higher at 59,000 tons, led by increased shipments of over 7,000 tons to Mexico and Japan. Shipments to Eastern Europe were also over 7,000 tons, the largest month of the year. Slower sales to Korea offset the gains. Cumulative January-October shipments totaled 1.2 million tons, a 2 percent decline from a year ago.

Imports Gain - Agricultural imports increased 6 percent to \$2.1 billion in October. Beef imports rose to \$152 million, but year-to-date meat imports were off 8 percent from 1991. Increased imports of grain products raised grains and feeds to \$154 million, the highest of the year. Imports of horticultural products increased 22 percent to over \$450 million, on strong vegetable and wine imports. Imports of sugar products dropped sharply to \$88 million. Banana and rubber imports advanced, but other noncompetitive products fell. Imports for January-October 1992 totaled \$20.6 billion, 9 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

Forecast for FY 1993 - U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1993 are expected to decline \$800 million to \$41.5 billion, largely due to lower prices for corn and soybeans, and reduced cotton exports (table 4). Export value for grains and products, oilseeds and products, and cotton is expected to fall by \$1.3 billion. Horticultural and animal product exports are expected to increase \$600 million, to a new record, but grow at a slower rate than in fiscal 1992. Imports are expected to dip slightly to \$24 billion. With exports falling more than imports, the agricultural trade surplus is projected to drop to \$17.5 billion. (Stephen MacDonald, 202-219-0822)

Exports



Imports

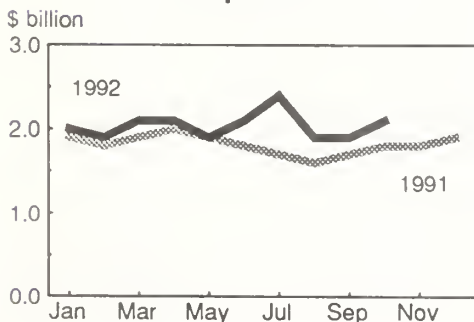


Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	31,261,249	35,257,138	--	--	3,396,135	4,166,078
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,698,183	6,576,782	--	--	651,847	780,643
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	404,703	398,046	--	--	58,952	60,045
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	252	289	151,777	170,779	36	16	21,312	9,933
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	77	60	185,212	168,546	9	7	29,149	42,998
Swine - live (NO)	195	92	21,022	13,324	36	13	3,481	2,104
Sheep and lambs (NO)	662	692	20,303	21,628	80	76	2,076	2,495
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	26,390	23,769	--	--	2,933	2,516
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	805	946	2,354,096	2,780,532	93	110	268,274	312,569
Beef and veal (MT)	333	376	1,456,773	1,704,756	39	41	158,511	188,334
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	325	366	1,427,496	1,668,009	38	40	155,378	183,753
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	8	10	29,276	36,747	1	1	3,133	4,582
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	41	36	118,950	108,588	5	4	14,082	13,148
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	4	3	10,871	10,133	1	0	1,491	1,011
Pork (MT)	74	115	271,870	371,908	9	15	32,035	46,566
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	60	97	234,770	326,279	7	13	26,856	40,820
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	14	19	37,100	45,629	2	3	5,179	5,745
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	252	268	400,679	480,519	30	30	51,191	50,908
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	101	148	94,954	104,628	9	18	10,962	12,603
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	870,375	980,569	--	--	109,053	120,471
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	91,082	100,848	--	--	8,581	11,908
Baby chicks (NO)	40,189	36,934	78,228	82,395	3,584	5,159	6,930	9,729
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	12,854	18,453	--	--	1,650	2,179
Poultry meats (MT)	529	661	643,312	746,936	70	86	85,068	91,665
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	454	558	503,792	553,777	59	75	63,862	68,334
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	35	59	51,792	91,015	6	7	9,256	10,591
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	13	11	13,642	12,551	1	1	1,543	1,144
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	27	32	74,087	89,593	3	4	10,407	11,597
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	16,681	18,797	0	0	1,110	1,293
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	119,300	113,987	--	--	14,294	15,604
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	279,781	595,363	--	--	39,889	97,057
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	3	5	2,184	4,154	1	1	369	710
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	23	74	29,689	115,641	7	5	8,915	8,089
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	12	67	18,207	108,526	2	30	2,247	46,316
Cheese (MT)	10	13	29,605	40,702	1	2	4,186	5,487
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	59,852	58,569	--	--	5,711	6,580
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	140,244	267,770	--	--	18,461	29,875
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,013	1,206	364,879	431,413	113	141	41,495	52,759
Lard (MT)	53	57	23,767	25,548	5	6	2,445	2,854
Tallow - inedible (MT)	735	859	244,431	282,557	84	102	28,387	36,324
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	225	290	96,681	123,308	23	33	10,663	13,582
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,180,808	1,147,962	--	--	107,550	110,322
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	17,837	17,531	960,720	946,275	1,862	1,660	91,203	90,379
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	12,844	13,678	--	--	1,840	1,976
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,158	1,193	17,351	19,381	127	57	2,137	987
Equine hides, whole (PC)	541	198	15,384	5,028	30	23	792	584
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	3,815	4,241	25,655	27,849	373	415	3,071	2,560
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	48,420	47,430	--	--	5,410	7,865
Furskins (NA)	--	--	100,435	88,320	--	--	3,097	5,971
Mink pelts (NO)	3,794	3,230	70,826	53,431	33	182	951	4,178
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	29,608	34,889	--	--	2,146	1,793
Wool and mohair (MT)	6	5	18,126	17,806	0	0	1,725	943
Sausage casings (MT)	16	12	29,448	31,408	2	1	2,885	3,865
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	40,039	40,831	--	--	4,195	5,409
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	155,928	152,852	--	--	17,830	17,202
Grains and feeds (MT)	80,362	83,100	10,337,638	11,610,596	8,621	9,349	1,131,512	1,279,730
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	24,227	27,733	2,555,658	3,665,482	3,347	3,573	370,601	464,982
Wheat flour (MT)	790	759	153,915	152,119	23	75	5,525	14,165
Bulgar wheat (MT)	10	10	2,399	2,112	1	2	24	408
Other wheat products (MT)	24	35	24,796	30,358	3	4	2,801	3,438
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,758	1,750	576,246	589,653	187	213	62,521	69,668
Feed grains and products (MT)	43,672	41,969	4,881,108	4,769,347	4,198	4,233	473,811	431,911
Feed grains (MT)	43,177	41,556	4,760,098	4,649,755	4,168	4,188	465,380	419,205
Barley (MT)	1,037	1,456	104,411	156,092	285	148	28,711	16,014
Corn (MT)	37,361	33,643	4,129,897	3,770,968	3,471	3,533	390,326	353,978
Grain sorghums (MT)	4,771	6,395	524,728	714,279	410	493	46,169	47,220
Oats (MT)	7	61	985	8,305	1	13	173	1,972
Rye (MT)	1	1	77	111	0	0	0	21
Feed grain products (MT)	495	412	121,010	119,592	30	45	8,431	12,706
Popcorn (MT)	76	92	42,350	50,487	7	10	4,236	6,497
Blended food products (MT)	232	194	67,600	60,688	15	46	4,577	14,696
Other grain products (MT)	632	930	461,989	559,959	65	133	52,130	72,081
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	8,942	9,630	1,571,577	1,730,390	774	1,060	155,286	201,885
Corn by-products (MT)	4,968	5,343	688,337	763,048	370	694	57,521	104,793
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	489	534	77,998	71,283	56	55	7,963	7,483
Beet pulp (MT)	475	510	52,700	60,106	43	17	4,864	1,791
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	460	419	65,443	52,323	3	1	518	110
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,551	2,825	687,098	783,630	302	293	84,420	87,709
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	1,943	2,430	1,761,501	1,976,260	265	259	225,064	223,552
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,560	2,047	1,282,031	1,452,770	215	209	157,256	151,906
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	674	955	496,542	543,627	62	76	42,205	44,622
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	396	371	234,605	206,138	44	39	23,723	22,813
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	98	117	107,996	89,205	12	15	13,840	10,454
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	180	466	153,504	247,517	7	23	4,608	11,264
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	0	1	438	767	0	0	35	90

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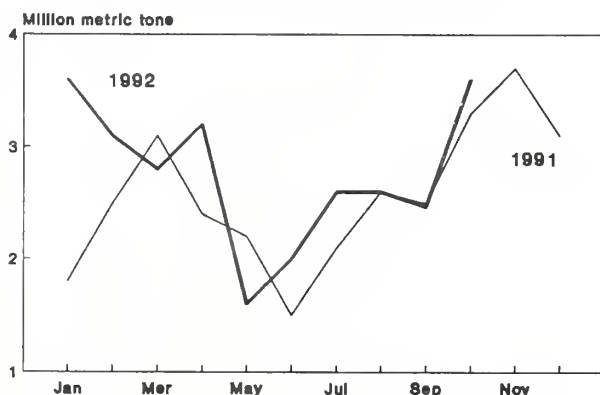
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	886	1,092	785,489	909,143	153	133	115,051	107,284
Apples, fresh (MT)	277	392	176,010	250,729	58	58	33,025	36,720
Berries, fresh	66	64	90,814	102,981	5	6	9,589	10,487
Cherries, fresh	17	31	63,465	104,591	0	0	91	235
Grapes, fresh (MT)	155	158	166,424	167,326	51	36	46,758	37,214
Melons, fresh (MT)	117	184	69,444	65,103	8	10	4,434	4,569
Peaches, fresh (MT)	69	70	59,476	57,652	2	2	1,542	1,277
Pears, fresh (MT)	70	81	42,268	48,724	20	14	10,976	8,364
Plums, fresh (MT)	73	67	62,728	51,359	4	4	3,249	3,000
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	41	45	54,861	60,677	4	4	5,387	5,420
Fruits - dried (MT)	208	194	278,639	289,588	28	28	39,031	42,060
Raisins - dried (MT)	113	111	154,237	155,244	15	15	20,693	20,816
Prunes - dried (MT)	82	73	101,786	110,825	11	12	14,733	17,890
Other dried fruits (MT)	12	10	22,616	23,519	2	2	3,605	3,354
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	89	103	92,646	109,008	13	13	13,479	13,666
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	30	25	29,847	34,987	2	2	3,255	3,613
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	56	61	78,337	89,907	8	7	12,042	12,306
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	5,480	6,618	293,035	364,844	612	615	32,664	32,658
Apple juice (HL)	487	550	33,481	38,291	39	44	2,771	3,039
Grape juice (HL)	520	735	34,692	43,129	83	113	5,198	5,763
Grapefruit juice (HL)	515	774	32,784	50,253	37	55	2,374	3,568
Orange juice (HL)	3,063	3,433	146,748	176,598	326	306	15,851	15,498
Other fruit juices (HL)	895	1,126	45,331	56,573	127	98	6,469	4,790
Wine (HL)	898	1,036	118,541	139,284	103	99	15,031	14,606
Nuts and preparations (MT)	372	483	763,090	919,682	86	94	167,619	189,942
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	156	150	461,407	479,415	23	26	74,867	82,773
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	4	7	6,834	10,144	2	2	2,371	2,739
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	142	232	108,386	163,903	29	30	21,413	19,959
Pistachio nuts (MT)	9	18	34,493	70,205	1	3	6,248	12,774
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	38	51	82,885	121,244	28	29	54,422	62,986
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	10	12	35,908	41,729	1	1	2,898	3,397
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	13	13	33,178	33,044	2	2	5,399	5,313
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	2,137,169	2,356,154	--	--	233,048	277,647
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,162	1,348	666,713	709,037	104	117	52,006	69,353
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	17	19	46,507	53,753	0	0	474	402
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	67	74	43,187	44,857	4	6	3,400	4,645
Carrots, fresh (MT)	76	74	27,945	27,051	2	2	883	959
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	31	36	11,386	11,488	1	1	322	428
Celery, fresh (MT)	88	93	32,475	32,934	6	7	1,837	2,415
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	51	62	35,699	38,999	4	5	2,794	3,540
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	29	41	12,514	15,032	1	1	450	458
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	30	30	13,489	13,703	3	3	1,392	1,750
Garlic, fresh (MT)	6	7	9,500	9,817	1	2	1,668	1,879
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	238	248	103,925	100,790	28	31	10,813	13,545
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	6	5	13,955	15,980	1	1	1,999	4,544
Onions, fresh (MT)	109	121	41,351	46,079	20	18	5,556	6,237
Peppers, fresh (MT)	64	71	37,049	38,649	5	5	3,196	3,373
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	143	226	64,142	63,872	4	8	1,566	1,887
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	113	133	95,489	109,037	11	13	6,802	12,180
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	95	108	78,101	86,997	11	13	8,853	11,111
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	246	281	199,957	220,635	25	30	20,259	23,426
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	46	50	37,139	39,434	5	6	4,326	5,191
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	143	167	105,481	117,849	14	19	10,003	13,293
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	57	64	57,337	63,352	6	5	5,930	4,941
Vegetables - canned (MT)	198	245	171,899	200,310	22	34	19,490	25,761
Pulses (MT)	438	347	212,904	155,448	77	56	34,015	26,447
Dried beans (MT)	339	237	167,191	111,944	65	30	29,041	15,146
Dried peas (MT)	70	68	29,445	23,329	9	8	2,963	2,396
Dried lentils (MT)	29	42	16,268	20,174	4	18	2,012	8,906
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	8	10	61,445	89,199	1	1	10,510	15,980
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	824,250	981,525	--	--	96,768	116,681
Oilseeds and products (MT)	18,652	23,303	4,712,339	5,808,333	1,986	3,586	503,456	840,647
Oilcake and meal (MT)	4,839	5,789	959,297	1,155,458	483	685	100,102	133,019
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	294	413	30,677	41,780	40	35	4,173	3,472
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	428	453	54,242	59,791	48	93	6,052	11,348
Soybean meal (MT)	4,025	4,717	859,855	1,026,176	392	528	89,069	114,050
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	92	205	14,523	27,711	4	28	808	4,149
Oilseeds (MT)	12,906	16,036	3,140,181	3,779,348	1,426	2,749	351,743	609,596
Rapeseed (MT)	33	38	10,088	9,018	3	19	964	4,410
Safflower seed (MT)	50	56	14,700	17,085	0	11	77	3,586
Soybeans (MT)	12,492	15,502	2,838,908	3,453,696	1,372	2,667	309,230	569,948
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	57	63	41,812	44,788	6	7	4,282	5,532
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	55	71	35,187	39,585	18	11	10,071	6,719
Other oilseeds (MT)	126	218	45,543	63,497	11	26	3,657	6,017
Protein substances (MT)	92	88	153,941	151,680	16	7	23,461	13,384
Vegetable oils (MT)	907	1,478	612,861	873,527	77	153	51,611	98,032
Soybean oil (MT)	335	672	173,030	331,343	45	77	21,935	46,319
Cottonseed oil (MT)	77	113	40,270	51,574	6	4	2,850	1,813
Sunflower oil (MT)	136	206	69,753	97,571	1	13	397	6,306
Corn oil (MT)	173	221	120,952	145,568	7	34	5,510	18,903
Peanut oil (MT)	14	60	11,841	35,676	2	1	1,183	942
Rapeseed oil (MT)	2	7	1,390	4,517	1	1	370	992
Safflower oil (MT)	26	28	23,409	25,029	3	3	2,476	3,239
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	145	171	172,217	182,248	13	19	16,890	19,518
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	176	208	1,120,485	1,327,772	11	23	68,210	134,645
Tobacco, burley (MT)	60	61	430,731	460,122	2	2	15,177	17,147
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	77	104	528,957	714,922	7	16	41,188	99,701
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	39	42	160,797	152,728	2	4	11,845	17,791

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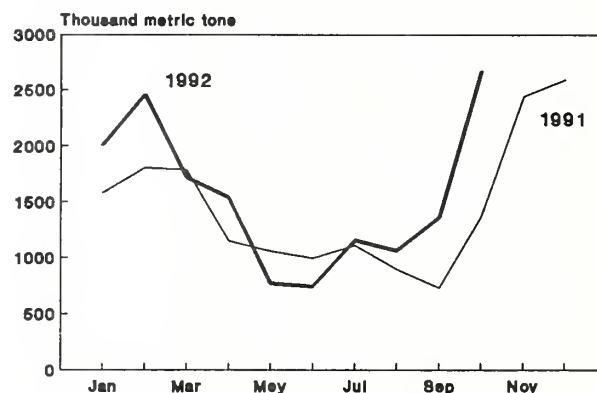
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,216	1,199	2,006,210	1,703,228	57	59	89,833	83,453
Cotton linters (MT)	25	30	10,540	9,811	1	2	589	667
Essential oils (MT)	12	11	155,323	153,435	1	1	14,916	13,123
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	469	601	503,072	504,520	59	48	56,374	62,483
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	758,187	829,834	--	--	93,429	108,700
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	371,084	336,056	--	--	34,678	36,055
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	470	406	170,428	124,705	29	36	9,498	11,426
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	200,656	211,351	--	--	25,180	24,629
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	15	26	81,116	109,573	2	3	10,408	14,650
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	14	19	31,327	42,605	2	3	4,728	6,033
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	47	59	153,930	191,846	8	9	28,508	30,752
Tea (MT)	12	17	53,844	83,589	2	3	9,077	14,240
Spices (MT)	13	14	32,586	35,468	1	1	3,431	3,778
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	17	12	31,109	26,844	1	1	2,141	2,792
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	4	6	3,191	3,852	1	0	458	400
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	27	29	210,838	240,620	3	3	41,915	47,059
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	179,598	183,881	--	--	15,649	18,755
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	495,500	552,101	--	--	54,981	57,768
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	11,903,295	11,583,400	--	--	1,138,250	1,184,655
Fertilizers (NA)	36	34	2,538,517	2,068,668	4	5	241,344	176,670
Nitrogen (NA)	22	18	2,513,797	2,040,139	2	2	238,528	172,598
Phosphate (NA)	14	16	24,720	28,529	2	2	2,816	4,073
Fish and shellfish (MT)	851	880	2,689,589	3,003,408	53	81	184,689	194,791
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	662	672	1,812,274	2,082,655	43	50	122,914	122,207
Shellfish (MT)	139	135	698,305	703,218	8	7	50,224	47,602
Other fish products (MT)	50	72	179,010	217,535	2	23	11,550	24,981
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	205	232	1,086,080	1,081,690	13	24	95,250	103,926
Fungicides (MT)	20	21	152,616	137,891	2	1	14,302	6,538
Herbicides (MT)	81	107	421,887	444,438	3	13	31,143	46,231
Insecticides (MT)	53	56	244,068	260,927	4	4	25,280	21,548
Other pesticides (MT)	52	48	267,509	238,434	4	6	24,525	29,609
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,642,225	1,812,297	--	--	158,219	186,072
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	22	22	519,721	614,438	2	2	50,225	58,557
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,122,503	1,197,859	--	--	107,994	127,514
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,946,885	3,617,337	--	--	458,748	523,196

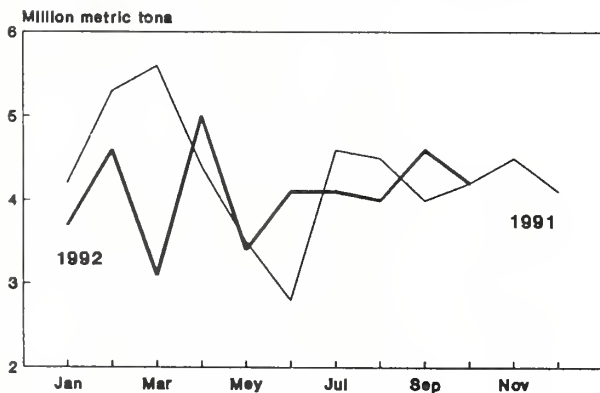
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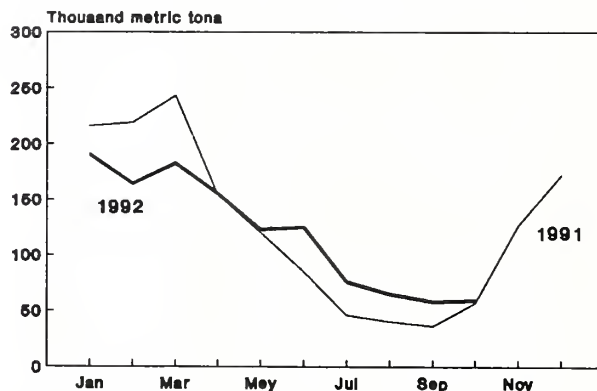


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	18,893,175	20,612,845	--	--	1,939,358	2,054,953
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,581,932	4,756,868	--	--	472,755	453,554
Bananas and plantains (MT)	2,857	3,102	841,065	923,917	279	313	83,907	89,799
Coffee, including products (MT)	931	1,116	1,519,211	1,439,235	85	101	129,330	109,548
Cocoa and products (MT)	616	622	877,491	895,094	73	67	108,943	96,404
Tea and mate (MT)	88	120	128,603	151,279	7	9	11,138	13,793
Spices (MT)	99	102	228,857	210,669	15	13	25,980	23,665
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	654	784	548,165	647,336	76	83	64,635	70,777
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	5,796	4,448	0	0	912	418
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	9	11	20,695	23,895	1	1	2,961	1,576
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	74	66	36,236	34,092	9	7	4,075	4,033
Essential oils (MT)	15	27	134,265	164,674	1	4	16,995	18,108
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	41	55	241,548	262,231	3	4	23,880	25,433
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	14,311,243	15,855,976	--	--	1,466,603	1,601,399
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,607,478	4,733,794	--	--	455,678	534,207
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,495	2,388	885,929	1,108,556	233	349	98,054	166,650
Cattle - live (NO)	1,522	1,741	745,479	996,376	146	287	80,022	149,097
Horses & mules - live (NO)	10	13	40,427	55,490	2	2	9,366	11,165
Swine - live (NO)	924	559	98,657	54,997	83	58	8,500	6,253
Sheep - live (NO)	19	23	1,298	1,561	3	2	166	107
Other live animals (NO)	20	52	69	131	0	0	0	27
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	986	977	2,484,489	2,290,078	87	91	218,288	223,519
Beef and veal (MT)	676	712	1,694,843	1,671,094	57	64	144,979	151,938
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	616	649	1,470,448	1,480,709	53	57	128,223	130,658
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	61	63	224,395	190,385	5	7	16,756	21,280
Pork (MT)	262	217	685,678	514,283	25	24	61,736	61,120
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	184	157	401,947	311,480	18	16	36,282	34,688
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	78	59	283,731	202,803	7	8	25,454	26,431
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	16	21	31,390	39,928	2	1	3,392	3,008
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	17	17	25,814	28,272	2	2	2,581	2,481
Other meats-fresh or froz (MT)	2	1	11,418	6,841	0	0	1,780	1,148
Other meats & products (MT)	12	9	35,327	29,661	1	1	3,820	3,825
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	103,489	107,497	--	--	13,148	12,697
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	11,450	11,593	--	--	1,466	1,046
Poultry meat (MT)	4	3	14,699	11,200	1	0	2,079	1,432
Eggs (NA)	--	--	16,292	21,418	--	--	1,150	2,550
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	12	13	61,047	63,286	2	1	8,453	7,669
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	627,301	676,231	--	--	74,419	79,402
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	10	6	9,188	6,579	1	0	654	442
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,653	1,325	0	0	184	205
Cheese (MT)	107	98	330,402	330,633	14	12	42,853	42,249
Casein & mixtures (MT)	75	78	262,051	306,774	8	8	28,990	32,875
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	24,006	30,919	--	--	1,738	3,631
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	32	38	17,076	22,060	6	3	2,398	2,186
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	137,245	156,468	--	--	13,556	14,021
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	3	4	13,485	19,429	0	0	2,062	1,719
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	73,526	82,585	--	--	9,745	8,994
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	50,235	54,453	--	--	1,749	3,309
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	35	33	123,632	114,903	3	3	10,628	9,684
Sausage casings (MT)	13	12	53,201	51,231	1	1	5,208	4,996
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,244	3,396	--	--	349	682
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	172,872	203,375	--	--	19,631	20,370
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	3,649	4,558	1,080,545	1,315,956	503	385	145,285	153,624
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	414	1,199	48,878	157,269	74	128	8,322	16,522
Corn, unmilled (MT)	138	289	13,852	30,596	57	7	5,343	686
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,101	913	88,832	88,079	157	68	13,252	6,621
Barley, unmilled (MT)	417	423	45,012	41,664	27	11	2,462	1,073
Rice (MT)	134	144	66,588	73,165	14	15	6,459	8,297
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	127	136	290,760	328,312	19	20	49,639	56,728
Pasta & noodles (MT)	129	140	130,122	141,243	15	15	15,165	14,444
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	183,010	224,906	--	--	20,871	25,153
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	842	934	213,490	230,722	111	86	23,772	24,100
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,866	1,808	1,167,220	1,222,326	109	107	77,124	73,960
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,453	1,317	801,304	777,904	70	68	39,614	35,923
Apples, fresh (MT)	101	112	42,000	74,304	13	9	3,463	2,324
Avocados (MT)	9	16	10,294	11,546	7	7	7,695	5,372
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	43	41	44,930	48,328	18	16	12,745	12,573
Citrus, fresh (MT)	141	99	59,839	23,546	11	14	2,583	2,896
Grapes, fresh (MT)	321	300	243,706	245,682	0	1	25	401
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	29	20	40,082	17,486	1	0	1,249	739
Mangoes (MT)	91	74	62,849	68,328	0	0	132	134
Melons (MT)	441	359	132,981	113,091	8	7	2,661	2,451
Pears (MT)	45	58	26,483	30,568	1	1	2,787	2,457
Pineapples (MT)	97	106	35,278	40,019	9	9	3,710	3,927
Plums (MT)	22	23	14,200	14,019	0	0	17	23
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	42	33	41,000	29,892	1	1	621	597
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	27	30	19,161	31,331	2	2	1,928	2,008
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	414	491	365,916	444,422	38	40	37,510	38,037
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	240	290	158,344	194,491	19	21	12,837	13,188
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	174	201	207,572	249,931	19	19	24,673	24,849
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	22,364	20,814	597,395	685,368	2,037	2,379	58,793	60,881
Apple juice (HL)	7,735	6,514	227,444	245,964	469	643	15,646	21,206
Grape juice (HL)	614	1,616	16,269	60,772	60	122	1,833	4,894
Grapefruit juice (HL)	10	103	398	3,141	3	5	48	152
Lemon juice (HL)	389	349	9,719	7,064	18	3	416	67
Lime juice (HL)	93	33	2,078	902	12	5	333	89
Orange juice (HL)	9,993	8,587	219,483	230,710	1,212	1,374	30,538	26,841
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,801	2,758	73,100	72,603	202	164	5,304	3,798
Other fruit juice (HL)	729	854	48,905	64,213	61	64	4,677	3,834

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Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts & preparations (MT)	125	137	338,237	350,998	15	19	46,520	53,032
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	9	13,271	12,568	1	1	1,292	1,185
Cashew nuts (MT)	42	49	207,338	211,644	6	7	29,326	27,812
Chestnuts (MT)	1	1	2,164	2,261	1	1	1,575	1,644
Coconut meat (MT)	39	44	32,023	43,975	4	5	3,114	5,012
Filberts (MT)	3	2	7,854	6,512	0	0	1,045	857
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	9,353	11,223	0	0	891	2,796
Pecans (MT)	9	9	33,726	30,952	2	3	5,532	9,935
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	1,437	559	0	0	15	19
Other nuts (MT)	21	21	31,071	31,304	2	3	3,731	3,770
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,852,423	1,788,407	--	--	144,796	166,406
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,538	1,327	935,063	840,474	87	103	47,482	60,676
Tomatoes (MT)	328	178	246,382	130,431	12	8	3,404	4,488
Asparagus (MT)	21	23	28,918	31,257	2	2	2,044	2,011
Beans (MT)	13	10	11,634	11,624	1	0	422	387
Cabbage (MT)	12	13	3,213	2,893	2	2	407	321
Carrots (MT)	44	48	13,478	15,223	8	8	1,859	2,003
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	124	166	77,509	108,952	11	18	7,612	13,124
Celery, fresh (MT)	19	14	5,611	4,119	1	1	201	139
Cucumbers (MT)	128	130	61,222	53,175	3	4	1,363	1,917
Eggplant (MT)	15	12	10,592	8,699	0	0	77	17
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	3	6,245	6,890	0	0	544	661
Garlic (MT)	19	19	22,694	18,631	0	0	73	269
Lettuce (MT)	12	11	4,892	4,893	0	0	136	94
Okra (MT)	19	17	8,389	7,153	1	0	578	108
Onions (MT)	196	166	84,324	93,951	7	7	4,706	7,095
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	29	29	31,014	28,084	4	4	2,294	1,878
Peppers (MT)	114	100	118,877	118,360	4	5	5,651	6,069
Potatoes (MT)	243	159	64,069	53,191	16	24	5,325	7,502
Radishes (MT)	9	9	4,986	4,293	0	0	115	117
Squash (MT)	59	62	38,252	32,982	2	3	1,006	1,608
Other vegs-fresh or froz (MT)	133	157	92,765	105,673	13	15	9,666	10,867
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	917,360	947,933	--	--	97,314	105,731
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	24	17	25,047	17,182	7	4	7,463	3,323
Bean cake, miso (MT)	6	6	9,911	11,363	1	1	1,078	1,394
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	5	6	4,410	4,659	1	1	609	594
Garlic, dried (MT)	5	3	5,462	3,422	0	0	242	272
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	57	69	113,609	141,446	6	9	13,164	18,379
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	45	41	106,648	95,437	5	5	10,833	11,058
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	19,996	15,937	0	0	1,186	1,634
Onions, preserved (MT)	4	3	4,501	4,417	0	0	221	355
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	7	34,097	33,974	0	0	886	291
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	11	16	17,801	25,806	2	1	2,585	2,234
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	0	1	932	1,210	0	0	83	124
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	96	66	71,937	56,193	6	9	3,866	6,939
Waterchestnuts (MT)	33	30	25,628	22,869	3	3	2,078	2,371
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	39	36	24,517	21,822	4	4	2,469	2,274
Mustard (MT)	6	7	8,627	8,694	1	1	981	955
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	9	9	11,689	13,083	1	1	1,807	1,789
Soy sauce (MT)	22	26	18,088	22,576	2	3	1,572	2,660
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	56	56	20,391	22,451	5	4	1,985	1,699
Soups & sauces (MT)	41	49	78,132	98,999	4	5	8,862	13,009
Vinegar (HL)	107	118	14,017	15,778	14	15	1,917	2,043
Yeasts (MT)	21	25	25,939	30,653	2	3	2,855	3,523
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	275,981	279,963	--	--	30,574	28,812
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	915,396	1,000,739	--	--	51,601	87,967
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,427	1,515	560,973	586,016	31	109	9,651	40,877
Molasses - inedible (MT)	8,202	6,689	69,940	56,192	567	779	5,227	5,087
Confectionery products (MT)	91	115	181,628	237,681	12	14	24,931	29,387
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	229	277	102,855	120,850	26	26	11,792	12,615
Spices (MT)	15	23	26,302	47,748	1	2	3,047	4,093
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	207	345	678,746	1,217,568	31	31	105,372	81,091
Tobacco - filler (MT)	183	286	657,953	1,178,802	28	20	103,079	74,402
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	22	58	10,756	28,907	2	11	1,170	6,272
Other tobacco (MT)	2	1	10,037	9,859	0	0	1,123	417
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	10,668	11,576	1,491,887	1,684,621	1,215	1,158	207,427	181,112
Wine (HL)	1,864	2,137	725,565	861,416	309	238	127,261	99,001
Malt beverages (HL)	7,877	8,230	699,111	727,929	769	816	69,045	73,860
Other beverages (HL)	927	1,209	67,212	95,276	137	104	11,122	8,251
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,763	1,993	808,362	986,250	213	233	91,811	120,255
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	357	370	120,752	116,679	42	36	12,048	12,895
Flaxseed (MT)	118	144	23,838	22,600	7	10	1,104	1,844
Mustard seeds (MT)	49	48	15,403	12,815	4	4	1,169	1,067
Rapeseed (MT)	2	2	779	538	0	0	28	81
Sesameseed (MT)	29	30	32,662	36,404	3	3	3,318	3,461
Soybeans (MT)	104	55	23,191	12,884	23	10	4,592	2,158
Sunflower seeds (MT)	33	66	8,505	14,245	5	5	1,077	1,138
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	21	25	16,373	17,193	1	4	761	3,146
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,020	1,124	634,178	801,842	113	151	71,534	100,621
Castor oil (MT)	29	31	23,567	13,990	5	2	3,623	1,005
Coconut oil (MT)	336	357	108,023	202,379	32	64	12,111	32,743
Olive oil (MT)	82	91	184,681	208,182	10	10	20,499	22,934
Palm oil (MT)	101	85	33,948	29,485	9	6	2,850	2,177
Palm kernel oil (MT)	123	139	45,499	77,636	16	21	5,359	12,645
Peanut oil (MT)	2	0	1,580	475	0	0	9	45
Rapeseed oil (MT)	247	322	121,156	150,774	33	39	15,553	17,552
Soybean oil (MT)	2	0	797	233	0	0	9	106
Sesame oil (MT)	5	5	14,307	14,656	1	1	1,673	1,644
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	94	85	100,561	100,619	8	7	9,849	9,767

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Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake & meal (MT)	386	499	53,432	67,729	58	46	8,229	6,73
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	3	0	3,416	242	1	0	340	
Cotton linters (MT)	13	8	11,010	7,807	1	1	1,074	1,02
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	158	158	147,919	183,882	7	8	11,203	13,57
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	264,284	288,537	--	--	24,182	26,556
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	173,959	193,448	--	--	28,811	28,96
Other vegetable products (MT)	30	26	146,664	148,284	3	3	13,539	14,656
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	8,344,729	8,245,448	--	--	832,376	870,308
Fertilizers (MT)	15,232	15,483	1,300,242	1,220,587	1,763	1,591	119,129	122,307
Potassium (MT)	6,458	6,268	477,561	507,228	941	555	44,785	45,834
Nitrogen (MT)	4,243	4,473	503,955	484,859	405	597	49,795	57,654
Phosphate (MT)	4,527	4,738	317,041	225,395	417	439	24,449	18,688
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,146	1,049	4,617,873	4,439,687	116	119	482,758	508,077
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	793	677	2,290,585	1,920,925	81	69	232,155	207,98
Shellfish (MT)	293	317	2,287,466	2,474,456	33	35	246,818	289,77
Fish products, other (MT)	60	55	39,822	44,306	3	15	3,785	10,31
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	70	79	440,208	505,351	6	6	38,476	35,47
Fungicides (MT)	17	20	46,556	59,825	2	2	5,062	3,89
Herbicides (MT)	17	23	120,780	155,539	2	2	21,072	14,91
Insecticides (MT)	4	5	33,677	38,814	0	0	2,661	1,70
Other pesticides (MT)	32	31	239,196	251,174	1	2	9,680	14,95
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,839,002	1,861,784	--	--	166,278	177,562
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,176	1,212	956,236	957,373	158	165	92,683	101,407
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	882,766	904,411	--	--	73,595	76,15
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	147,404	218,039	--	--	25,736	26,896

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,090	3,377	4,166	35,257	12.8
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,935	1,993	2,123	21,817	8.1
Imports (Customs val.)	1,880	1,933	2,055	20,613	9.1
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,156	1,384	2,043	13,440	21.2
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,210	1,443	2,111	14,644	18.4

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Agricultural trade forecasts for fiscal year 1993

Commodity	1991	1992	Forecast 1993	Percent Change
--\$ Billion--				
Agricultural exports	37.5	42.3	41.5	-1.9
Grains and feeds	12.5	14.1	13.4	-5.0
Wheat and flour	3.1	4.5	4.5	--
Rice	0.8	0.8	0.7	-12.5
Corn	4.9	4.6	4.2	-8.7
Soybeans	3.5	4.3	4.1	-4.7
Livestock products	5.5	5.9	6.2	5.1
Horticultural products	6.0	6.8	7.2	5.9
Cotton and linters	2.6	2.2	1.8	-18.2
Agricultural imports	22.3	24.3	24.0	-1.2
Animal products	5.6	5.6	5.7	1.8
Horticultural products	6.5	6.8	6.9	1.5
Grains and feeds	1.3	1.5	1.5	--
Oilseeds and products	1.0	1.1	1.2	9.1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	0.7	1.1	0.8	-27.3
Coffee	1.8	1.8	1.8	--
Cocoa	1.0	1.1	1.2	9.1
Trade Balance	14.9	18.0	17.5	-2.8

Source: Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports, Dec. 2, 1992.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,090	3,377	4,166	35,257	12.8
Live animals	42	55	72	499	0.6
Meat & poultry	349	379	404	3,527	17.7
Dairy prod & eggs	72	86	113	709	77.7
Animal fats	41	57	53	431	18.2
Hides & skins	115	114	110	1,148	-2.8
Wheat	370	341	465	3,665	43.4
Rice	46	72	70	590	2.3
Corn	369	401	354	3,771	-8.7
Other feed grains	53	72	65	879	39.4
Animal feeds	262	279	335	2,886	14.0
Soybeans	239	300	570	3,454	21.7
Vegetable oils	93	90	98	874	42.5
Fruits & nuts	302	348	446	3,261	15.7
Vegetables	192	200	278	2,356	10.2
Cotton & linters	92	79	84	1,713	-15.1
Tobacco, unmgf.	59	74	135	1,328	18.5

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,880	1,933	2,055	20,613	9.1
Live animals	86	132	168	1,120	24.8
Meat & poultry	206	186	225	2,301	-7.9
Dairy prod. & egg	76	73	82	698	8.4
Grains & feeds	145	140	154	1,316	21.8
Fruits & nuts	169	159	188	2,259	7.4
Vegetables	141	142	166	1,788	-3.5
Vegetable oils	104	78	101	802	26.4
Wine	91	71	99	861	18.7
Malt beverages	76	69	74	728	4.1
Coffee	117	110	110	1,439	-5.3
Cocoa	82	97	96	895	2.0
Rubber, natural	67	64	71	647	18.1
Sugar-cane & beet	58	90	41	586	4.5
Tobacco, unmgf.	90	131	81	1,218	79.4
Seeds, flowers	66	72	69	666	13.6

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